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Sediment Management Standards

Thank you to the people and organizations that provided comments on the proposed SMS rule revisions. We are in the process of getting comments posted -- comments are being posted as quickly as possible. (The goal is to have comments posted by the end of each week.) Comments on the SMS rule are being posted here:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/SMS/2012/comments/SMS-rule-comm.html>

Ecology is reviewing comments, and will prepare a formal response to them. We may make changes to the rule language based on the input received. For information on the rule making timeline, please check here: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/2009MTCA/timeline.html>

Fish Consumption Rates

Thank you to the people and organizations that provided comments on the Fish Consumption Rates Technical Support Document. We are in the process of getting comments posted -- comments are being posted as quickly as possible. Comments on the Fish Consumption Rate Technical Support Document are being posted here: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/regs/fish/2012/fish-consum-v2.html>

The Department of Ecology is holding two technical review meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to review and discuss specific technical questions raised during the public comment periods and the analyses Ecology undertook in response to those questions. The first meeting is being held Monday, Nov. 5, 2012, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the EPA offices in Seattle. The second is Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012; the location has not yet been determined. Although the meetings are open to the public, space is limited; meeting notes and materials will be available online. If you are interested in attending, please contact Martha Hankins at (360) 407-6864. These are intended as technical discussions focused on statistical methodology used to answer questions posed during the October 2011 to January 2012 review of version 1 of the document. (Policy questions around fish consumption rates, including the question of how to consider salmon, will be discussed at later meetings in a broader policy forum, tentatively in the spring of 2013. Information on the policy forum is available here: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/hhccpolicyforum.html>)

Ecology encourages and welcomes your feedback. Please continue to visit www.ecy.wa.gov for information on these and related issues.

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